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Board of Trade will Send W. E. Mills on Mission to Gateway of the West to Head Part of Immigration this Way

THINKS TOWN HAS ACTED WISELY BY COURSE IT TOOK

Practical Gas Man Thinks Town would Have Made Mistake in Granting Franchise.

RATEPAYERS BEING CONVINCED.

Thinks Towns Show Poor Judgement in Giving Away Their Rights.

From all appearances and from what ratepayers have expressed, the council made a wise move in side tracking the gas franchise and uninterested parties are inclined to believe that the proper course was taken. Oscar Willison, an artesian well driller, who drilled the well at the buffalo park and that in the G. T. P. yards last fall, was here recently and expressed himself in a manner that would indicate his opinion of a gas franchise.

Mr. Willison is an American who has had a long experience in gas and oil wells, and incidentally has come in contact with towns that have given franchises. Even though he has been connected with companies that have received gas franchises, he thinks that towns show poor judgement when they give any of their rights in this way. Mr. Willison is at present drilling a gas well at Athabasca, and came here to see what could be done with the well at the park that now stands filled with mud. The well will be tuned out.

These who conversed with Mr. Willison were more convinced than ever that a wise course was taken when it was decided to give up the idea of a gas franchise, for the information coming from a man who asked for them and received them on different occasions must be considered excellent proof that no town can expect to benefit through giving away a franchise that will prove profitable for the second party of the agreement.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REQUISITION FOR YEAR IS $10,000

$1,000 Voted at Last Night's Council Meeting for All Immediate Expenses

WORK TO UNEMPLOYED

Routine Business Dealt with but Gas Question is not Being Neglected.

Last night's meeting of the council was unimportant so far as the gas question is concerned, and although this was not dealt with during the meeting, ratepayers can rest assured that the matter is being followed up, and draft by-laws being prepared, previous to definite information the council is endeavouring to procure.

The business of the meeting was confined to routine work, the different committees in turn reporting and recommending to council. J. L. Gerow, chairman of the school board, appeared and put in the boards requisition for the year, amounting to $10,000. He asked for a part of this amount at once and $1,000 was voted.

Under new business, the matter of the unemployed men in town was taken up, Counc. Snyder recommending that work at $2 per day be offered for a certain length of time. A motion was put through authorizing this move. The Public Works committee was given authority to proceed at once with continuing the plank walk on Main St., from the Elite theatre to the corner of Fourth Ave., east. The matter of draining Main St., between First and Second Avenues, was also left in the hands of this committee.

Discussion was then confined to improving the fire department and on recommendation of Counc. Mills, Stanley McLuhan was appointed assistant fire chief. The meeting adjourned at 11 p. m.

KING GEORGE AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

King George, following the custom, attended the opening of the British Parliament in London. The photograph shows the King with his royal retainers on his arrival at Victoria Tower of the House of Lords. His Majesty has stooped to shake hands with His Grace the Duke of Norfolk.

APPRECIATIVE LETTERS CONTINUE

Winnipeg, Man.
Feb. 23, 1914

The Wainwright Star,
Wainwright, Alta.

Gentlemen:

We would like to take this occasion to make the remark that in our opinion there is not another town of the size of Wainwright in Western Canada, that can boast of such a live publication as the Wainwright Star. We believe any person absolutely ignorant as to the size of Wainwright would judge from your paper that Wainwright was one of Canada's big cities. The Wainwright Star would certainly do justice to a large city, both from the newsy and valuable matter it contains and the typographical make-up. You and Wainwright are certainly to be congratulated upon the showing made by the Wainwright Star.

Yours truly,
International Securities Co., Ltd.
Per Geo. Farquhar,
Mgr. Wainwright Department

H. C. KING RETURNS FROM FORT GEORGE

Whether or Not He will Return to B. C. Now Remains to be Seen.

H. C. King, who has been in Fort George for sometime past, returned here on Saturday last in company with E. A. Fry, who made a hurried visit to the same locality. Mr. King is entirely satisfied with his new location and may return in the near future. When asked by the STAR as to whether or not he would remain here, Mr. King was rather reticent about replying. He states that the weather in B. C. is milder than here.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held at the farm of G. W. Hunt, north half of 16 45-6 on Thursday, March 12th. S. R. Bowerman is the auctioneer.

Harry Callanan, who has been located west of McBride on G. T. P. construction has returned here and is a guest at the Park Hotel. Mr. Callanan is well impressed with the country in B.C. and will return.

L. O. L. No. 1987 are building a new lodge room on the south-east of 14-40-6, one mile north of Baxter Lake and will open it with a box social and dance on the evening of March 17th., to which everyone is invited.

Mayor McNamara of Edmonton won't give any more newspaper interviews, but will publish a weekly pamphlet containing verbatim the reports of all municipal business.

$2,000 has been subscribed by residents of Viking and the surrounding community towards the establishment of a flour mill. The shares are selling at $30 each.

Dr. W. G. Morris has located at Chauvin and in addition to carrying on a medical practise will treat correctly all cases of impaired eyesight.

John Gano, the Second Ave. photographer, was around yesterday taking a number of views of the town for a real estate firm of Ottawa. These views will be used through the east in publicity work.

After all bills are paid, the Hospital Union cleared $65 on the ball two weeks ago. The Union now has a good balance in the bank that amounts to a little less than $1,000.

OFF TO OTTAWA ON MISSION OF IMPORTANCE

G. L. Hudson Takes Sudden Trip to Ottawa on Town Business It is Thought.

G. L. Hudson, M. P. P., left here yesterday for Ottawa, on business of important interest to the town. Mr. Hudson's mission to Ottawa is taken voluntarily by him, and the success or failure of it will mean much to Wainwright. He will be absent about three weeks. It is not stated what the nature of this business is, but it is generally thought that it has something to do with the important question now before the town in the gas project.

$322,400 IN HOGS AND CATTLE WENT FROM HERE IN 1913

Time was when Country was Scoured to Supply the Local Demand.

INCREASING RAPIDLY.

Shipments in Year Average 4 Cars out of Here Weekly.

At the rate cattle and hog shipments have increased in this locality during the past five years, it is estimated that during the next five at least fifteen cars will be shipped from the district each week. At present two cars of cattle and two cars of hogs forms the yearly average for shipments out of here per week, these having a cash value of $322,400 a year.

Those who have been in the country for some years will recall the time when local butchers started out from Wainwright to scour the surrounding country for enough beef and pork to supply the local demand. The manner in which this condition of affairs has changed during recent years is marvelous.

A local merchant, discussing this question with the STAR recently, recalled the time when beef and pork had to be brought in from outside points to supply the wants of even the few people who were here. The same merchant is now of the opinion that if the hog and cattle raising industries continue to grow at such a satisfactory rate, the time will soon come when farmers won't need to borrow money, but will let it out for investment purposes. "The banks," said he, "will no longer be agencies for developing the country, but agencies for collecting money from farmers to send out for investment purposes."

Walter Gray, of Clark Manor, who visited his former home in Big Sandy, Tenn., returned here on Saturday last. He was absent for about two months.

George Morrow and Sid Pawsey, of Edgerton, were business visitors in town yesterday.

TO RENT—Large Furnished room, on 3rd Ave., two blocks from depot. Apply STAR office tfns.

AGENT FOR BOARD OF TRADE

W. E. MILLS who will likely go to Winnipeg as a special representative of the local board of trade. Mr. Mills will make personal canvasses and try out a new advertising scheme.

EDGERTON MAN FALLS HEIR TO LARGE FORTUNE

James Taylor Left $85,000 by Uncle who Amassed Much Wealth.

According to a report appearing in the daily papers, James Taylor, a farmer, residing near Edgerton, has been left a fortune amounting to $85,000. The fortune $50,000 of which is in cash, was left to Mr Taylor by his uncle, Thomas Richard Taylor who left Winnipeg many years ago for the gold diggings in California.

The balance of the fortune, apart from the cash, consists of land holdings and a large pure-bred horse ranch. Mr. Taylor has friends at Edgerton and in this vicinity as well who will be pleased to hear of his good fortune in falling heir to this amount of money.

RESIDENTS NORTH WANT SERVICE OF MAILS CHANGED

Takes Six Days for Mails to Go from Here to Points 20 Miles North.

Residents in the vicinity of Auburndale and Battleview are complaining about the mail service they are getting, and although they get two mails a week the service they are getting is very unsatisfactory. Mail from Wainwright must first go to Edmonton and from there to Vermilion. On Tuesdays and Fridays, mails are sent out from Vermilion to Auburndale and Battle View.

These post offices are a very few miles north of Gilt Edge, and residents of the locality north want this extended so that they can get their mails direct from Wainwright and not from Vermilion. No delays would then take place and the post offices would then be included in the twenty mile parcel post zone.

Those who complain of the service have a just complaint, for, when it is recognized that a letter mailed here on Wednesday does not arrive at its destination in either Auburndale or Battleview until the following Tuesday, such a state of affairs should be remedied. Both of these post offices are less than twenty miles from Wainwright.

Repeated efforts have been made by people who get their mail at these post offices to have the matter looked into and the service improved, but their requests have either fallen on deaf ears or they have not gone to the proper authorities.

NUMBER OF MEN HERE ASK WORK AND REFUSE IT

Many Instances of I.W.W. Adherents Begging Meals Are Reported.

For the past week or more, a number of loafers and unemployed men have been hanging about town and have succeeded in several cases in creating sufficient sympathy to secure the necessary money with which to buy their meals. At night, a box car or shed around the G.T.P. yards has been their sleeping place and the town authorities are growing tired of watching the actions of these men.

Yesterday morning, "Tom" Crampton approached one of these men and stated that he was in a position to offer him work, so that it would be unnecessary for him to beg his meals and sleep out of doors. On being told the nature of the work, which was to help the scavenger clean up the town, he replied that he didn't care to do this sort of work. He was then informed that the quicker he made his exit from the town the better it would be for him. The last seen of him was as he started counting the number of ties in a mile of track in the direction of Edmonton.

This is only one instance of the situation at present, and it is surprising to see how many really are here. When offered work, they don't seem inclined to exercise any manual labour, and turn away offers with a pleasing "thank you".

RESENT ARREST OF YOUNG MAN AS COMMON VAG

Unemployed Man Arrested Claiming Relationship to Sir Edward Carson.

CASE DISMISSED THIS MORNING.

His Friends Claim No Reason for Arrest on Charge of Vagrancy.

On Sunday night, Tom Crampton, who is on duty as watchman from 10 p. m. to 10 a. m., arrested a young man who was resting in the waiting room of the depot and placed him in the cell at the fire hall. The young man, who gives his name as R. V. Harvey, was recently employed by W. Minnick, of Edgerton, and claims to be related to Sir Edward Carson. A week ago, "Tom" Thompson, who pitied the young man's plight, put up $5.20 for a cablegram to London, Eng., requesting Harvey's father to forward $100. The wire has not yet been heard from.

Yesterday afternoon, a subscription was taken up by the railway boys and others who were interested in Harvey's case, and the services of H. V. Fieldhouse secured to fight any case that might be laid, claiming that Harvey was not a vagrant, but had tried to secure work. The case came to trial later in the afternoon and on information of Tom Crampton a charge of vagrancy was laid. The case was adjourned and the Police Committee decided after last night's meeting to withdraw the charge, which was done this morning. Friends of Harvey are greatly worked up over the matter, and claim that no reason for the arrest was given in the first place and that he should have been given a trial within twenty-four hours from the time he was taken in custody.

REQUEST FOR GRANT FROM TOWN TO BE MADE BY THE BOARD

Board of Trade Makes First Move Towards Getting New Settlers.

The first meeting of the board of trade proved enthusiastic, the full board of officers and eight members of the executive being in attendance on Wednesday evening. An outline of the year's work was made, previous to the council being approached for a substantial grant for the year. The most important item of this program is that which advocates sending a representative to Winnipeg or some other city to get in touch with hundreds of prospect settlers, who daily visit the immigration offices.

It was the unanimous opinion of the board to send a man to either Winnipeg, St. Paul or Cleveland, Ohio, to do this sort of work. The general opinion, however, was that Winnipeg, the gateway to the west, should be decided on. An effort to secure the services of W. E. Mills for a period of two months was suggested, and it has since been learned that Mr. Mills is willing to go as a special agent of the board of trade. Arrangements are now being made to work in conjunction with the G. T. P. and R. J. Daly, commissioner for Alberta, with offices in Winnipeg.

Other matters of importance were brought up at the meeting and committees were appointed to look into the brick yard situation and investigate the requirements of the farmers as to rural telephones. Intense interest was shown by each member of the board and it was apparent that something will be done during the year, providing sufficient money is secured to carry on board of trade work. It is not known as yet how much the council will be asked to provide, for no request has been made for any amount.

SCHOLARS SHOW BIG INTEREST IN ISSUES NOW BEFORE TOWN

Meeting of Literary Society at School was of Interesting Nature.

A very interesting afternoon was spent at the school on Friday last, when a number of townspeople joined with the school children and enjoyed a splendid program given by the Literary society. The first item on this program after an address by Mr. Bryden, president of the society, was a mouth organ selection by Murray Pawling. This was followed by a reading by Hazel Brunker, after which Principal McLean rendered a very pleasing recitation.

The subject of a very interesting debate was then discussed, the resolution being that it is to the interests of the people of Wainwright and the surrounding community to confine their interests to the development of the surrounding country, and beautifying homes, fixing streets, etc., rather than launch out on gas and oil projects. The affirmative was led by Miss Ideala Gregory, the negative being led by R. B. Bryden.

The arguments were well presented and showed to no small degree the intense interest being taken in public questions by the scholars of the local school. Miss Gregory advanced excellent arguments against exploitations in gas and oil and showed a better grasp of public affairs than many ratepayers generally

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The Twelfth Mass

The accomplished and obliging pianist had finished several selections in the hotel parlor and the guests were discussing other numbers. One turned to an elderly lady and said, "Now, for instance, there is Mozart's Twelfth Mass. You remember that Mrs. Hiscosin? Remember it? I should say so. Why, my husband served through the war in that very regiment.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS MAKE WOMEN WELL

Just because she is a woman, there are times when every woman needs help and strength in the form of a blood-building tonic.

To thousands of girls and women Dr. William's Pink Pills have proved a blessing, because they enrich the blood, give strength and restore tone to the nerves. The anaemic girl who is languid and pale, the wife whose back feels like breaking; the matron whose pallid looks and restless middle age—for all such sufferers, Dr. William's Pink Pills are invaluable, because all health in woman is usually caused by poor blood or insufficient blood. These pills have cured thousands of others—why not you? Mrs. . Morine, Wallbrook, N. S., says:—"It is impossible for me to say too much in praise of Dr. William's Pink Pills. I have been a great sufferer from those troubles that make the life of so many women an almost constant misery. Pains in the back and side racked an tortured me. My nerves seemed to give out, and at times I could do no housework, and only women who have similarly suffered know what I endured. I tried medicine after medicine without any benefit, and was finally persuaded to try Dr. William's Pink Pills. Soon after starting the pills I found an improvement, and as I continued their use my health and strength returned and I now feel as well as ever I did in my life, and I am relating my experience merely in the hope that it may lead some other suffering woman to renewed health. I may add that my mother suffered from rheumatism, so badly that she had to use a crutch and Dr. William's Pink Pills completely restored her to her usual good health.

Always get the genuine pills with the full name "Dr. William's Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. If your dealer does not keep them, the pills will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by writing The Dr. William's Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Easy to Find.

And did you ever seek the man, we asked the Office.

Once or twice, replied the Office. But I found him waiting outside my door.

Not Friendly, but Acquainted

Oh, Mr. Smith! cried the young lady, as she greeted her caller. So you have been making friends with Fido? And do you think he likes you.

I don't believe he's decided yet—he's only had one bite of me, and he seems to want another.

Are there any sweeter words in the English language, musingly inquired Professor Swiggs, than "I love you"?

Well, grimly remarked the pessimistic hearer, I understand that some authorities regard "There's that money I owe you" as about the epitome of satisfactory sentences.

A young lady was studying to be a nurse, and she said one day to a popular surgeon:

What did you operate on Mr. Socis for?

For $2,000, the surgeon answered.

The young nurse smiled.

No, she said; I mean what did he have?

Three thousand dollars, was the surgeon's reply.

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Nick's Disguises

Small Boy—Mamma, is it really true that the devil has horns and a tail to-day?

Mother—Ah, my dear, sometimes the devil appears in the shape of a very handsome and charming young man.

Boy— (pityingly)—Oh, mummy! You're thinking of Cupid.

Staying With Them

Some of your constituents are disagreeing with you, said the trusted lieutenant.

Well, keep tab on them, replied Senator Sorghum; when enough disagree with me to constitute a reliable majority, I am going to turn around and agree with them.

The boy at the head of the class will state what were the dark ages of the world.

Boy hesitates.

Next, Master Jones, can you tell me what the dark ages were?

I guess they were the ages before spectators were admitted.

What do we know of the value of meat as a food? asked the professor.

Its value is high, measured by price standards, replied the bright pupil.

She came into the telegraph office and rapped on the counter. The clerk remembered that she had been there about ten minutes before as he came forward to meet her. He wondered what she wanted this time.

Oh, she said, let me have that telegram I wrote just now. I forgot some thing very important. I wanted to underscore "perfectly lovely," in acknowledging the receipt of that bracelet. Will it cost anything extra?

No, ma'am, said the accommodating clerk, as he handed her the message.

The young woman drew two heavy lines beneath the words and said: It is awfully good of you to let me do that. It will please Arthur ever so much.

Don't mention it, said the clerk. If you would like it I will put a few drops of violet extract on the telegram and the same rates.

Oh, thank you, sir! You don't know how much I would appreciate it. I am going to send all my telegrams through this office. You are so obliging.

And the smile she gave him would have done any one good, with the possible exception of Arthur.

Pills of Attesto. Value.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success the compounders have met with attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

With Webster's Under Him

When a short man wants to stand on his dignity, he had better do it sitting down.

The young daughter of the household was made to sit down and electrify the assembled guests with her piano playing.

Now, tell me, Here— said the fussy mother to the great artist when her daughter had finished, what do you think of my daughter's execution.

Madame, he replied deliberately, I think it would be a capital idea.

Sir—In the November Scribner's Theodore Roosevelt writes:

I was informed by entirely trustworthy people that in swimming cattle across a river savage hippos had been known to assail and kill them.

Why do the hippos swim their cattle across a river? And why do they destroy their own property?

First Lady—Too bad! Mrs. S. always has such abominable weather for her afternoon tea.

Second Lady—Yes; she never pours but it rains.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

A young mother, who had just returned from India, engaged a new nurse for her baby. The nurse came to her and said:

I don't know what's the matter, madam, but the little one cries and cries. I can do nothing to quieten it.

The mother thought a moment; then brightening up, she said:

I remember now. Baby's last nurse was a black one. You will find the stove polish on the third shelf in the kitchen.

Mr. Bunchy—If that young man's coming here to see you every day in the week you had better give him a hint to come after supper.

Miss Bunsby—I don't think it's necessary, pa. That's what he comes after.

We observe that the twelve year old miss is endeavoring to stanch her tears.

What is the matter? little girl, we ask.

I think, grandma is too mean for anything! she sobs. My new frock came home this morning, and she said it was too daring for me to wear and put it on herself to wear to the matinee.

No more she'll sit upon his lap,
As happy as a maid can be,
For she's afraid of catching cold,
As he has water on the knee.

THEIR WOMEN AIDES.

British Statesmen Have Strong Support In Their Wives.

Miss O'en Lloyd George, eldest daughter of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has just become Prime Minister-chief to her father.

Diligently every day she applies herself to the self-imposed task of searching newspaper periodicals, and magazines for references to Mr. Lloyd George, making her cuttings, and classifying them in easily get-at-able order.

It is naturally hard work for a girl of twenty-one.

Mr. Lloyd George must be just about the most written of public men of the day, but it is not the first time Miss Olwen has "helped" her father.

A year or two ago someone who was evidently seriously annoyed with the chancellor threw a box at him.

Miss Lloyd George was with him on this occasion, and she promptly set herself to defend him from any further outrage.

"I just sat next to father after that in case anything else was thrown at him," she explained in the most matter of fact way afterwards.

Mr. Lloyd George is very happy in his children, for, besides his eldest daughter, there is Megan. When she was only eight Megan conducted an election campaign so earnestly in the Carnarvon boroughs that they called it "Megan's Campaign."

Not content with motoring all over the place with her mother, she actually made little speeches of her own in Welsh! One day she asked an old man, "Please will you vote for father?"

"Indeed I will. But you must give me a kiss first," he said jokingly.

"Ah," replied Megan gravely "ah, but that would be bribery and corruption, wouldn't it?"

Although she is only eleven years old, Miss Megan has already declared a creche for fifty babies at Pentonville "open," and once, explaining her absence from the opening of a bazaar her father wrote as follows:

"She is helping me to get well. Her cheerful presence is better than any physic."

In another way Mrs Joseph Chamberlain once paid an equally charming tribute to the value of his wife's influence on him. In one of his rare moments of public confidence he said of Mrs. Chamberlain:

"She has sustained me by her courage and cheered me by her gracious companionship, and I have found her my best and truest counsellor."

No statesman could have paid a higher compliment to a woman than that.

Mrs. Winston Churchill is well known to be one of the most active of feminine influences behind the political scenes. She takes a most practical and enthusiastic interest in the First Lord's work, and, whether he is inspecting docks or experimenting in naval aircraft, "Mrs. Winston" is more often than not with him or else close at hand.

Will Crooks is another politician blessed with womenfolk not quite content to be exploited and put on "on show" at election time. In Mrs. Crooks, for instance, he has a helpmeet indeed. She has been for a long while a hon. private secretary, and so all together, despite what the suffragettes may say, women undoubtedly do have a good deal to do with the inside of Parliamentary matters.

Stolen Goods Found.

Buried treasure which has been discovered in the Crystal Woods, near Cardiff, throws a light on a burglary which took place about forty years ago.

A workman noticed some articles protruding from the earth at the foot of a large tree, and found them to be pieces of old silver. He dug out 11 silver candlesticks, a pair of silver wine cups, a silver model of a cow, a silver inkstand, four silver punch ladles, two glass inkpots, and some silver dishes.

He informed the police, who believe the articles to be property stolen from the Heath House when in the occupation of the late Mr. Wyndham Lewis. Mr. Wyndham Lewis was married in 1873 to the present Lady Orr-Ewing, the widow of Sir William Orr-Ewing, and the articles have been forwarded to her in Scotland.

Barred Queen From Museum.

Because she refused to give up her umbrella the Queen of England was refused admittance to Norwich Castle Museum.

Queen Mary was accompanied by the Bishop of Norwich. As it was a purely private visit, no notification had been given. The curator, not failing to recognize the Queen, stubbornly refused to admit her with the umbrella, which she, with equal stubbornness, refused to surrender.

The bishop intervened, but without effect, until he disclosed the identity of the royal visitor. Profuse apologies followed, and the Queen entered bearing her umbrella in triumph.

Carelessness.

"Don't you notice how bad the air is in this car?" asked the fussy old lady of the railroad conductor.

"Yes, I do," replied the polite official. "I guess the last time they filled the air brakes they got a bad lot of air."—Yonkers Statesman.

Shocking.

"Isn't it awful about poor Mr. Jones' trouble?"

"I didn't hear about it."

"Didn't you? Mrs. Gaddy told me just now that his son has turned out to be a criminal lawyer."—Baltimore American.

Not Pay For It.

Bobbs—Your friend, the poet, seems to think he has a message for the world.

Sobbs—Well, if he takes my advice, he'll send it collect.—Philadelphia Record.

Nothing to Be Proud Of.

"Robert," asked the teacher, "did you throw any of those paper wads sticking on the blackboard?"

"No," replied Robert. "Mine didn't stick."—Judge.

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Zam-Buk

Cocoanut Growing in Queensland

Latest reports from North Queensland state that the cultivation of cocoanuts is increasing fast, especially in the vicinity of Cape York, Mossman, and between Mourilyan and Cardwell. Good markets for the whole husked nuts are being obtained at present, but even if made into copra the present price would make this a remunerative industry. It is understood that $130 a ton is being offered in the markets for Queensland grown copra.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

The Melting Pot

Westerner (on inward steamer bound for America)—It's going to be pretty fine to get back again. Didn't you get awfully homesick in Europe among so many strange faces and languages?

Easterner—None, not at all; felt right at home.

Westerner—Why, how could you?

Easterner—Dead easy. You see, I live in New York.

A Frenchman staying at a London hotel, when presented with his bill, paid it without formal protest, but was indignant at its amount.

I wish to see the proprietor, he said to the waiter.

Shortly afterwards the proprietor appeared. The Frenchman was all smiles. Ah! he exclaimed. I must embrace you!

But why should you embrace me, sir? asked the astonished hotel keeper. I do not unde stand.

Look at zee bill!

Yes, your excepted bill. What of it?

What of it? Simply seas, zaire, that I shall nevaire, no nevaire, see you again.

William Banks, landlord of the Crave Arms public house, Preston, England, was fined $15 and costs on a curious lottery charge. The police found several pint pots of beer on the counter. Some had threepenny pieces in the liquor.

Shiloh

The family remedy for Coughs and Colds. Small bottle. Best since 1870.

When the Son Set

There was a little boy who commenced to keep a diary. Got up this morning at 7 o'clock, was his first entry.

Such an expression, said his horrified mother, Does the sun get up? No, it rises.

Just before Tommy retires, he wrote in his diary: "Set at 9 o'clock."

The well-bred man dresses quietly, says a writer on the fashion page. It may be added that frequently, when he arrives home late at night he undresses quietly. Also, the well-bred man eats quietly.

A Pleased Customer.

Has the lady whose portrait you painted pulls you yet?

No; she is suing me for defamation.

Dames, to this advice give heed;
In controlling men
If at first you don't succeed,
Cry, cry again.

It does not take much of a hunt to find fault.

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GOLD IN BRITISH GUIANA

Some Interesting Particulars of Wealthy Little Colony of Great Britain.

Some interesting particulars as to the development of British Guiana are given in the annual report of the Institute of Mines and Forests. Prospecting for gold, both alluvial and dredging, continues to be profitable, some satisfactory returns being obtained under the former head.

The outstanding feature for this year, says the report, is the marvellous richness of claims located near Pigeon Island on the left bank of the Cuyuni river, between the Iroma and Kamarang rivers, the return of gold surpassing anything hitherto known in this country. From one creek in which 70 to 80 tomes were in operation it is said a man's work yielded portion as high as 60 oz. and an ordinary day's work as high as 60 oz. and an ordinary day's work as high as 60 oz. and an ordinary day's work

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WHAT THE OTHER EDITORS SAY

The Archaeologist:

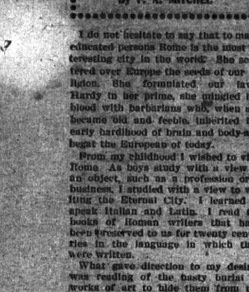
How a Bandit Received a Pardon and Employment

By F. A. MITCHEL

I do not hesitate to say that to many educated persons Rome is the most interesting city in the world. She nestled over Europe the seed of our religion. She formulated our laws. Hardy in her prime, she minded her blood with barbarians who, when she became old and feeble, inherited her early hardihood of brain and body and beget the Europeans of today.

From my childhood I wished to visit Rome. As boys study with a view to an object, such as a profession or a business, I studied with a view to visiting the Eternal City. I learned to speak Italian and Latin. I read the books of Roman writers that have been preserved to us for twenty centuries in the language in which they were written.

What one direction to my desires was reading of the hasty burial of works of art to hide them from the



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overpowering barbarians. Not a year passed without some statue being dug from beneath the surface in or about Rome. I was myself seized with a desire to find some of the treasures that adorned Rome in the days of her grandeur. My object in life may not have been practical, but it is not only practical objects that are absorbing.

I was not permitted to visit the land of my dreams until I was twenty-seven years old. Then I found myself in possession of property which gave me an income of a few thousands a year. Within a month after the receipt of my patrimony I was in Rome.

I had been more than a year in Rome and had studied the references to a number of villas that had been the residences of ancient Romans with a view to selecting one to search for. Finally I stumbled on a record of a very rich man, Manlius Quintus Piso, who had made the money as an auctioneer. Mention was made of a manla coming upon him after he acquired wealth for collecting beautiful works of art. The author I read stated that his villa contained more valuable statues than any other of his time. Among others was mentioned a statue of Diana that had cost its owner a fabulous sum. The location of the villa was given as among the hills lying to the south of Rome across the Campagna. A small stream flowed past it; a high hill was directly behind it. There were other references to the contour of the surrounding country calculated to help one searching for the site. These I studied and, not content with one reference, hunted till I found another description of the villa as it had been before its destruction during one of the earlier invasions of the Goths.

When I had got all the information possible on the subject I packed digging implements in my trunk. I did not dare to let it be known that I was going to make excavations and went by the electric railway to Frascati, which I made my headquarters. I set out from there the next morning with my implements rolled in a steamer rug bound by a shawl strap.

I spent a week hunting for a location that fitted the description I had gained from the books I had read. Then I spent another week doing some surface excavating. I was digging the third week on a spot which I thought warranted more attention than the others when something happened.

"Signor!"

The voice came from behind me. I turned quickly and saw a man standing with a ride in his hands, which he could bring to his shoulder in a moment. I had been aware of the danger attending being out alone in the country in Italy and had a revolver strung to each hip. But before I could use either of them I would be killed. The man covering me was so respectable looking that I could not realize at once that he was a bandit. But he would have had no object in being ready to shoot me if he were not.

"I presume," he said in excellent Italian, "that you are doing archaeological work. Are you aware that excavations are in the hands of the government?"

"I am," I replied, "but I am hoping to make a discovery that will surprise the government and thus gain immunity from having broken the law."

"I sympathize with you signor, but as a good citizen it is my duty to inform you that—"

"What sum would induce you to refrain?"

"You are an American, I fancy, from your looks, your dress and the accent with which you speak Italian. Americans are all very rich."

"I have but 20,000 francs a year."

"That implies a capital of 200,000 francs. Surely you can divide with one who has been unfortunate."

"You speak, I suppose, that I am in your power, and you demand a ransom of 100,000 francs?"

"You have stated the case correctly."

I stood thinking for a few minutes that I could do. I had no funds in Italy. The interest on my money invested in America was sent me quarterly. I had spent nearly all of my funds of the present quarter, and it would be two months before I received another remittance. I explained this to the bandit, but it did not appear to make much impression upon him.

"I have never seen an Italian bandit," I said, "though you don't fulfill my idea of one. You look like a gentleman."

I thought I could see him wince.

"You are a gentleman," I continued, "who has met with misfortune."

"You are right, signor."

"May I ask the cause of your being what you are?"

"Games of hazard. I was intending to follow a life something like that you are engaged in, but I not only lost my patrimony; I lost money for others. I became an outcast."

There was a ring of sadness in his voice as he spoke this which induced me to proceed.

"How would you like to return for a brief search to your original or your intended occupation? I believe that I am on the track of a buried villa that formerly contained valuable works of art. I would be happy to have you join me."

His eye lighted up. The Italian, whatever he is, is artistic in his tastes, and in this man was added the fervor of an archaeologist. I saw that he would love to take a breathing spell from robbery in a work he loved.

"Whose villa are you hunting for?" he asked.

"Manlius Quintus Piso's."

"What data have you?"

I gave him the two authors who had written descriptions of the villa.

"There is another reference," he said. "I came upon it when I was be dinning the study of archaeology."

He remembered the description given by an author with whom I was not familiar and repeated it to me verbatim in the Latin vernacular. I saw at once that with the two I had it would bring me much nearer the exact spot for which I was looking.

"Come," I said, turning my back to him, "take these weapons from my belt and do what you like with them. Then join me. We are very near the location of the Piso villa, but not quite. We must go southward about 30 yards."

He astounded me by telling me to keep my weapons and, buckling his belt along it up his back. Then he started out to pace the 300 yards, moving at an angle with each other of about twenty-five degrees. After noting the distance each began to dig. We found nothing but dirt where we began, but we made together something holes in an area of about a then and fell in circumference. About ten set I heard my companion call to me. I went to him and found that he had come upon a pavement. He had been digging in a depression and had gone down about four feet from the surface.

Fortunately the moon rose before the sun set, and, anxious to go as far as possible with our work before attracting attention, we began to throw up dirt in earnest. It was soon evident from the marble pavement we uncovered that we had struck something finer and had not come far from the center

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WAINWRIGHT ALTA., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th. 1914

A MATTER ON WHICH PEOPLE HERE WILL STRONGLY AGREE

A late issue of the Calgary News-Telegram contains the following comment on the chances for investment in western Canada and in Alberta in particular.

"The present is an opportune time for the people of means to put capital and brains, and business organization into the production of meat, diary products, and fruit in western Canada in general and in Alberta in particular. There are here unlimited possibilities awaiting those who are forehanded in taking an interest in agricultural development. No one desires the evils of European landlordism transferred to this country; but the landlords of Europe will be welcomed if they bring with them capital and farm laborers who will, under Canadian management, turn out thousands of acres of untilled or partly cultivated land into productive areas. There are scores of able and scientifically trained young men in Canada who would give a good account of themselves if they had the opportunity to assist in getting the maximum profits from live stock and orchards. It is doubtful if there is anywhere a field for investment offering greater security or more certain dividends than commercialized farming, stock raising and fruit growing than Alberta."

Those who know the possibilities of this great country and this banner province will not be slow in agreeing with the remarks made in this connection by the News-Telegram, and their impressions should take a more definite shape in the way of the condition of affairs being given as wide publicity as possible.

METORIC CHANGE OF PUBLIC OPINION

THE council is losing no time preparing by-laws and making other arrangements, whereby Wainwright's promising gas fields can be exploited at no far distant date. That a wise move was made in not awaiting the outcome of investigations at Viking is conceded, in that evidence of gas at Viking might not indicate that it was to be found here as well. In the event of nothing being shown at Viking, local people would not rest satisfied until the drill was sunk into the ground here to test a field that has been pronounced one of the most likely in the province. Nothing would be gained in this case by any delay, and no one believes that anything will be lost by starting at once.

The manner in which sentiment changed on the return of Secretary Kenny and Councillors Snyder and Beaudry was meteoric, not only among the councillors but ratepayers as well. The evils that would undoubtedly accompany a franchise are very apparent and could not help but change the opinion of those who have followed the situation for the past eighteen months. To drill at once is, in the opinion of the STAR, the desire of a large majority of interested ratepayers. The council is of the same belief and without further delay will take such steps as to either prove or disprove what experts have given as their opinion of Wainwright as a gas centre.

Previous to the vote on any by-law, authorizing the issue of debentures to drill for natural gas, a public meeting should be called to which outside experts of wide experience should be extended an invitation. Taxpayers will then be convinced of the fact that a franchise should not be granted, and if this can be done, the other alternative, which the council has taken already, will be proved to be the best course for all concerned.

BUSINESSMEN WORKING FOR BIGGER AND BETTER TOWN.

DURING the past two years there has been a noticeable change in the competitive feeling between local businessmen that is cause for much satisfaction. The feeling that a merchant must knock his competitor to secure business has passed away and unanimity of feeling among the businessmen has taken the place of the old "pig swilling system", peculiar to all new towns. Trying to get more patronage by running the other fellow down is a poor system. Your competitor loses nothing by your efforts to pass something over on him. And the public does not enjoy it any more than your competitor.

Few can deny that there was a day when local merchants and businessmen had their differences and went to considerable length at times to beat out competitors, the means employed not always being above-board. But time has proven that this kind of thing does not make a town, and is even an agency towards restraint of trade. It has been recognized that businessmen are here with a common motive in view, this being to make a success of the enterprise in which they are engaged. Co-operative and organization have proved excellent instruments by which merchants can work together. Rather than pulling in opposite directions, they are cemented and made stronger to meet outside competition and that is what business houses must do in western towns.

Behind the whole thing, it can be seen that the eyes of those who have indulged in mud-slinging to get business have been opened, in the realization that there can be no division in the ranks when the object of a bigger and better town is aimed at. No proof is required to convince one that co-operation is much better for all concerned than the common practise of trying to profit at the expense of another, in which case the fundamental principles of co-operation are destroyed.

NO citizen, ratepayer or resident of this town and district should shirk in any way the duty he owes to the town he hopes and expects to see evolute from a small centre to a city of no mean proportions. Live and representative men are to be found on the board of trade and town council, who can be depended upon to advance at all times their best and most honest efforts. But without the honest support of interested citizens, neither of these bodies can do their best work. They must have co-operation, for in co-operation and numbers there is strength.

AVIATOR PERFORMS PERILOUS FEAT IN AIR

The above photograph shows Chas. F. Niles, of New York, who, at Meadow Brook, Long Island, startled the spectators and achieved a new feat in aviation by flying for half a mile in a monoplane head downward. Niles' daring deed had never before been accomplished, or even attempted by any aviator. He was strapped in his seat, only his arms being free.

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Friends of A. F. Kohl Wait on Him and Make Presentation on His Birthday.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kohl waited on them on Thursday evening last on the occasion of Mr. Kohl's birthday and presented the popular couple with a set of dishes as a mark of their friendship and esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Kohl were extended best wishes for many more years of happiness.

Mr. Kohl who replied was taken completely by surprise and returned his thanks in suitable remarks. He admired the token they had presented and accepted it in the spirit it was given. A very pleasant evening was spent at games and music, all enjoying themselves until the wee sma' hours, when the party left for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kohl many years of happiness.

Farmers in the vicinity of Cranbrook will protect the 'lively and interesting' gophers. Prizes will be offered for the best collection of gophers in pens.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands, not sub-agent, on certain conditions

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Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry, including the time required to earn homestead patent, and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may purchase homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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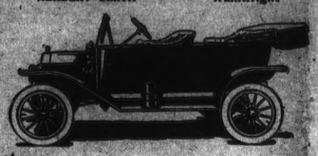

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The Cow as a Bread-winner Helps its Owner to Coin Money

In 1909 the representative of one of the largest condensed milk companies in the United States, interviewed the Town Council of Tillsonburg, Ontario, with a view to securing their co-operation in the establishment of a milk factory in that town. It did not take the live merchants of Tillsonburg long to realise that the five or six thousand dollars, which the company proposed to distribute to the milk producers around Tillsonburg each month, would soon go into circulation over the counters of their stores. As one merchant put it—"the increase in the price of milk would enable a farmer to buy at least one hat per year more for his wife in addition to many other equally necessary things."

On the first of October, 1909, the factory opened its doors and 21,000 pounds of milk went into the condensers. After four years operation it is interesting to note the effect of this industry in the neighborhood. Prior to the establishment of the factory farmers had been getting from 80c to $1 per cwt. for milk. In 1910 the price had risen to $1.48 1-3 per cwt. The price has risen continuously. The price is now $1.65 per cwt., with prospects of going higher next year. From receipts of only 21,000 pounds from a few patrons the factory has increased its capacity until it now takes care of 312 patrons and 181,000 pounds of milk in one day.

The industry in question, The Borden Condensed Milk Company, had hitherto operated entirely in the United States, but the tariff, coupled with its growing trade in Canada, were the factors which induced it to locate a branch in Tillsonburg. The Company's scientific methods and its educational efforts to improve cattle-raising with a view to better milk production, have been of tremendous value to the country. Cows have gone up in price. Where formerly an ordinary grade Holstein sold at $40 to $50 it now brings from $80 to $100, and there has been a corresponding increase in good milkers and pure breds.

Some interesting figures are available from some of the patrons. One farmer from eight cows during eight months time, received $1,057.16 in cheques from the Borden factory. Certain parts of the Western country are eminently suited for dairying, and there is no doubt that within a few years condensed milk factories will be established at different points in the West, thus creating a profitable home market for milk and cows.

SHOULD BE GROWN AT HOME

C.P.R. Vice-President Would Change Farming Methods in the West

In the course of a very interesting speech before the Regina Board of Trade the other day, Mr. George Bury, Vice-President and General Manager of the C.P.R., made some very interesting remarks. After discussing the policy of the Company as it concerned Western Canada particularly, he emphasized his belief in the home market idea in the following words: "Canada imports too much. The imports into Canada for the year ending March, 1913, amounted to $670,000,000, without counting coin and bullion, and of this amount, the articles we import, raw material for which lies right at our own door, amount to over $300,000,000. Just think of us importing sixteen and a half million dollars' worth of fruit, only a small proportion of which cannot be grown in this country. Imagine us importing three and a quarter million dollars' worth of vegetables and thirty-three and a half million dollars' worth of wool and its manufactures, when we consider that the sheep industry lends itself particularly to the development of the West. A report published in 1911 disclosed the fact that in Canada there were 2,100,000 head of sheep, while in the United States there were 51,000,000 and in Australia 92,000,000, and even in Great Britain 32,000,000. Also, just think that 11,000,000 bushels of flax were produced in Canada in 1911, all the straw of which was destroyed. This straw properly manipulated, would have produced 300,000 tons of commercially spinnible flax fibre, which, at Canadian prices, would have yielded something like $60,000,000. At the present time Western Canada, with a population of two million people, is importing a large proportion of its necessary food products from the United States, the East and elsewhere." Further on in his address Mr. Bury drew attention to the desirability of the Western Boards of Trade working out a policy for the development of water powers in Saskatchewan so that electric energy could be supplied cheaply to farmers.

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THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

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The car was to the bad again at Wynton and he and Barney tinkered with it until 2:30. Then it was in shape to go back to the barn, but that was all. Just as they were ready to start a passenger got in, a woman, and alone—a small woman with a brown veil. She wore a black dress or a suit—he was vague about everything but the color, and that was for especially because she was fidgety and excited. Half a block further a man boarded the car and sat across from the woman. But she never looked away each time. No, he had not heard what he said.

The man got out when the car went into the barn, but the woman stayed on. He and Barney got another car and took it out, and the woman went with them. She made a complete round trip this time, going out to Wynton and back to the end of the line down town. It was just daylight when she got out at last, at First and Day streets.

Asked if he had thought at the time that the veiled woman was young or old, he said he had thought she was probably middle aged. Very young or very old women would not put in the night riding in a street car. Yes, he had had men who rode around a couple of times at night, mostly to sober up before they went home. But he never saw a woman do it before.

On the night of the previous Thursday the chauffeur had been engaged to take a sick woman from a downtown hotel to a house at Bellwood. The woman's husband was with her, and they went slowly to avoid jolting. It was after 12 when he drove away from the house and started home. At a corner—he did not know the names of the streets—a woman hailed the cab and asked him if he belonged in Bellwood or was going to the city. She had missed the last train. When he told her he was going into town, she promptly engaged him and showed him where to wait for her, a narrow road off the main street.

I waited an hour, he finished, before she came. I dropped to sleep or I would have gone without her. About half past one she came along, and a gentleman with her. He put her in the cab, and I took her to the city. When I saw in the paper that a lady had disappeared from Bellwood that night, I knew right off that it was my party.

Would you know the man again?

I would know his voice, I expect, sir. I could not see much. He wore a slouch hat and had a travelling bag of some kind.

What did he say to the woman? I asked.

He didn't say much. Before he closed the door, he said: "You have put me in a terrible position, or something like that. From the travelling bag and all, I thought perhaps it was an elopement, and the lady had decided to throw him down.

Was it a young woman or an old one, I asked again. This time the cabby's tone was assured.

Young, he asserted, slim and quick, dressed in black with a black veil. Soft voice. She got out at Market square, and I have an idea she took a cestown car there.

I hardly think it was Miss Maitland, I said. She was pale, shaky and beatdes, I don't think she went that way. Still, it is worth following up.

He fumbled in his pocket and after a minute brought up a small black pocketbook and held it out to me. It was the small coin purse out of a feather handbag. She dropped this in the cab, sir, he said. I took it home to the missus —not knowing what else to do with it and it occurred only that bit of paper was the small coin purse out of a small white card without engraving and on it was written in a pencil the figures, "O 2121."

When the woman had gone I sat down and tried to think things out. Of two stories the taxicab driver told was the more probable, as far as Miss Jane was concerned. Knowing her childlike nature, her timidity, her shrinking and shamefaced fear of the dark, it was almost incredible that she would walk the three miles to Wynton voluntarily and from there lose herself in the city. Besides, such an explanation would not fit the blood stains or the fact that she had gone, as far as we could find out, in her night clothes.

Still, she had left the village that night, either by cab or on foot. If the driver had been correct in his time, however, the taxicab was also eliminated.

He said the woman got into the cab at 1.30. It was between 1.30 and 1.45 when Margery heard the footsteps in the attic.

I think for the first time it came to me, that day, that there was at least a possibility that Miss Jane had been attacked, robbed, and injured; that she had left home voluntarily; under stress of great excitement. But if she had, why?

I was not proud of the part I played. So far I had blundered, it seemed to me, at every point where a blunder was possible. I had been a half hour late in time to save Allan Fleming. I had been up and awake, and Miss Jane had got out of the house under my very eyes. Later, when the Wynnes feast, I had waited thirty-five years to find the right woman, and when I found her some one else had stolen her from me in the depths that day when Button came in.

He walked into the office jauntily and put something on the desk in front of me. It was a Russia leather bag.

The leather bag! he pointed proudly. It was found in Boston.

It was not locked, and I got it open in a minute. As I had expected, it was empty.

Then—perhaps Wardrop was telling the truth, I explained. By Jove, Burton, he was robbed by the woman in the cab and he can't tell about her on account of Miss Fleming. She made a haul, for certain.

I told him then of the two women who had left Bellwood on the night of the 21st. Miss Jane's disappearance showed him the purse and its inclosure. The C punch I him as it had me. It might be anything, he said as he gave back the bag, from a coat, chapter and verse in the Bible to a prescription for rheumatism at a drug store. As for a house at Bellwood, the woman's husband was with her, and they went slowly to avoid jolting. It was after 12 when he drove away from the house and started home. At a corner—he did not know the names of the streets—a woman hailed the cab and asked him if he belonged in Bellwood or was going to the city. She had missed the last train. When he told her he was going into town, she promptly engaged him and showed him where to wait for her, a narrow road off the main street.

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An Inexpensive Ice House

The value of ice on the farm in summer is realized only by those who have used it. The keeping of food products, such as meat, milk, butter, etc., it is a valuable asset to good housekeeping. The reason that ice has not been used on the farm more is the difficulty in securing good packing material. Good sawdust, which is the best packing material for ice, is impossible to secure in many districts. Cut straw or hay is better than nothing, but is very unsatisfactory where ice is stored in a building above ground.

On the farm of Geo. Clubb, Morris, Man., is an ice-house which is inexpensive, yet eminently satisfactory. A cellar, 12 feet long, 10 feet wide, and 6 feet deep was dug. The walls and floor were boarded up and the ice stored inside. A storehouse was built over the basement and a close floor laid over the ice. The only opening from the storehouse to the ice is through a trap door and stairway. No sawdust is used, and the ice keeps well throughout the entire summer season. A small hole in one end of the box gathers the water from the ice that melts, and it can be pulled out when necessary. The building over which may be organized in Pretoria in connection with the official opening of the Union buildings. The date of this function is somewhat uncertain, but it is known that the visit will be deferred till 1915, when some member of the Royal family, it is hoped, will be able to visit the country. The building will be largely occupied by the various administrative staffs, but much work still remains to be done on the interior decorations generally before the building is in readiness for a great public function such as it is hoped to make the opening ceremony.

A Whispering World

The time was—and not very long ago—when country visitors to London would stand in the "Whispering Gallery" of the St. Paul's Cathedral and transfixed with amazement at its marvellous acoustic properties. The wonder of this curious feature of the great Metropolitan Church has been completely eclipsed by the scientist's conquest of the air as a medium of communication.

The world is becoming a great whispering gallery; the same atmosphere as is in Wren's unique monument is carrying our voices, and we cannot hear. The countryman who yesterday marvelled at the echo in St. Paul's Cathedral can now walk into the post-office of his village—a village it may be, unconnected by even a railway with the busy, bustling world—and despatch a message to a friend on board ship in mid-Atlantic or off the coast of Arabia.

Knight Harold—Say, why don't you cut out tobacco, Walter?

Sir Walter Raleigh—Never! Look at the swell suit of armor in this catalogue I'm going to get for the coupons.

At a recent dinner in a suburban district, where all the guests were professional people, a question of discussion or the egg problem the conversation turned to the best breed of hens. After the good points of Orpingtons, Minorcas, Leghorns and others had all been brought forth the host said:

"Well, the ultimate end of every chicken is the pot, and you can't tell the difference when it is on the table. Let's see how any can tell what kind of a hen we have just eaten."

All agreed it was a very good kind; but there were many guesses as to the breed. The only child at the table, a twelve-year-old boy, was the one who guessed correctly.

The host beamed on him and said: "Jimmie, how did you know it was a Plymouth Rock?"

Oh, that was easy, he replied. I found a feather in the gravy.

Needing some ribbon one day while in a very small southern town, we went to the one store there.

Ribbons? questioned the storekeeper. Oh, we all have 'em. Mainly a full stock of ribbons, but if you all come back later I'll see if I can find them.

So back we went later. He had found them.

What color do you all want?

Blue, we replied.

Oh, blue! he exclaimed in disgust. We haven't got an blue. Blue is so popular we don't even try to keep it.

George—What a fine building that is across the way.

Charles—Yes, yes; but the owner built it out of the blood, aches and groans of his tenants, and out of the grief of crying children and the woes of wailing women.

Ah, a rumseller, of course. Yes, yes.

No; he's a dentist.

Made Him Suffer

Influenza is a terrible illness. Are you subject to it?

I should say so. My wife's always having it.

Writing to Charlie?

Yes.

I thought he was engaged to Helen?

He writes to tell me that Helen has thrown him overboard, so I am dropping him a line.

I want you to join our Browning Club.

Really, I am not cultur'd enough for that highbrow stuff.

Oh, all we do is to dance the tango and go to musical comedies once in a while.

Women of Paris are wearing feathers on their feet. Not, only takes it that they may more quickly fit about their tasks.

FOX FARMING IN YUKON

Animals Dying in Captivity—Shipments to Eastern Dealers

The enthusiasm concerning fox ranching and farming in the north has materially waned during the past few weeks, owing to the fact that the price of furs has decreased nearly 50 per cent., and the summer mortality that hundreds of foxes held in captivity have died from some unknown cause. Many of these foxes were black, and in every case, as high as $1,500 to $2,000 had been paid for them. One dealer who, it is said, could have sold his stock at Dawson in July for $35,000, sold two weeks ago for less than $25,000, the latter price being, to some extent, due to the decline in prices, but also to the fact that many of the animals had died in the meantime. One young timer, for which $1,000 had been paid, died two days after being placed in the corral.

Owing to the decline in price, fully 150 young foxes, all of the red variety, which were born in the north, have been turned out to return to their native haunts in the wilds. Previous to sickness developing among foxes held in captivity, towards the end of summer, a number of shipments of foxes were made to eastern dealers, but as each shipment arrived at destination many of the animals were found to be dead. One dealer who had paid $5,000 for a shipment of foxes, on their arrival at destination found that all but 15 had died. The remainder, on examination, were found to be suffering from a disease which is said to be identical with that which has caused the death of so many foxes in captivity. Many of the foxes that died were in splendid condition, and had been fed on the choicest of food, including fish, caribou, rabbit, horseflesh and Chlorodyne.

This reliable household remedy has broken up thousands of hacking, persistent coughs which were a real troublesome as yours, and what it has done for so many others it will do for you. Just a dose or two of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Liquorice and Chlorodyne will contain absolutely no harmful drugs, and so can be given safely to children, as well as adults. Your physician or druggist can confirm this statement, for we are ready to send them on request a complete list of all the ingredients.

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Curious Find in New Zealand

A remarkable discovery has recently been made in Auckland, New Zealand, where the railway department is engaged in widening the cuttings and in making new engine sheds has had gangs of men digging away a portion of the hills side some 50 feet thick. The work was proceeding merrily, 12 feet down, when the pick struck a seam of lignite which represents a primeval forest which flourished several thousand years ago. The discovery is priceless from an art point of view, and from a scientific standpoint, since it is of the consistency of cheese or yellow soap, and has not undergone the slightest change displaced by picks, the men having to get rid of it very slowly by digging into it with wet spades. Specimens of the wood and complete leaves of well preserved kauri and other woods have been found in the lignite, and it is considered by geologists that the whole is the remnant of a very ancient forest which was overwhelmed by volcanic eruptions an upheavals and which were frequent in New Zealand thousands of years before the country was inhabited.

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Yes, my son?

Shall I inherit the mee- will inherit the earth?

Well, mebbem, when is pa going to get it?

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Now, said the magician, smiling, I am not about to borrow from this hat a rabbit. That trick is too easy. I will remove from this hat a choice porterhouse steak, the sort you pay 28 cents a pound for. After which I will show you how the trick is done, so that each of you may easily—

But the magician got no further. In its eagerness to learn the audience fairly mobbed him.

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Well, to tell you the truth, answered the young man, don't like to get married until I get rid of the installments on the engagement ring.

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Physical Examinations for Children

Upon the recommendation of a special committee at New York state, the legislature has enacted that before a working certificate is issued, a physical examination shall be made, every child shall be made by a medical officer of the Department of Health and a duplicate record of the results of the physical examination shall be transmitted to the Department of Labor. During six months, 1914, in New York city alone, seventeen thousand children were refused working certificates because of physical conditions that would be detrimental during working years if they were employed at the average skilled mechanic is infinitely more sanitary than are most of our offices and stores.

The principal grocer of a small country town was chatting with several customers when a discussion arose as to the wonderful sense of touch of the blind.

Here comes old blind Henry Perkins now, said the grocer. We'll test him.

He took a spoonful of sugar and extended it to the old man.

Feel this sugar, he said, and tell us what it is.

The blind man put his hand to the spoon, passed its contents through his fingers and said in a firm, confident tone, "Sand!"

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard their development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and if not attended to endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering if the mother much anxiety by the best worm remedy that can be got. Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms in any shape.

Then this, asked the rejected suitor, is absolutely final.

Quite, was the calm reply. Shall I return your letters?

Yes, please, answered the young man. There's some very good material in them I can use again!

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

Magistrate—Pat Murphy, the constable says you were fighting. What have you to say for yourself?

Well, your worship, Oi had a clean white shirt on, and Oi was so mighty proud ay it that Oi got up a bit av a row wid a man so as Oi could take me coat an' vest off and show it.

A little girl finding her grandfather dosing, clamored on to his knee and endeavored to awaken him by pulling his eyelashes. Annoyed at being disturbed from a peaceful nap, the old man scolded the child for her rough ness.

Wough, she exclaimed, pouting, I wasn't wough. I was only trying to open your eyes by the stwings.

A country gentleman recently had his house fitted with electric bells and gave his instructions to his servant, he said:

Now, I want you to understand, my clever Joseph, that when I ring once I want you, and when I ring twice I want Maggie, the housemaid.

The bell rang. Joseph never moved. Presently it rang again, and Maggie hurried to her master, who was very angry.

Why didn't that rascal Joseph come when I rang for him? demanded the gentleman.

Why, sir, answered Maggie, Joseph was busy reading the paper when he heard the first ring, and he said to me, Now, Maggie, wait until master rings again and then it will be you he wants.

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The finest furs in the world are possessed by the Czarina of Russia, whose collection of Russian sables has been valued at $1,250,000. Her Majesty has sable cloaks which in point of quality and natural dark color could not be matched. One of the most welcome presents to which the Czarina's friends look forward is to receive from her a sable muff or muff, for they know that if it would be very difficult to match.

Self-Preservation

Old Roxleigh—Marry my daughter? Why, you are supported by your father.

Suitor—Yes, sir; but my courtor is tired of supporting me, he says, and I thought I'd get into another family.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Mistress—Now, Sarah, I want you to be careful about breaking this vase as it cost a great deal of money, and I would hate to have it carelessly broken the first thing.

Sarah (three days later)—There's your vase, ma'am and I couldn't have broke it more carefully if I'd tried for a month.

Two Germans who were crossing the Luxembourg frontier declared to the customs officials:

We have three bottles of red wine each. How much is there to pay?

Where is it? asked one.

Well, inside us.

The official gravely looked at his tariff book and read: Wine in casks, 20 shillings; in donkeys' hides, free. Gentlemen, he said, looking up, you can go.

Playwright—Then you think my play would take too long.

Manager—Or, the contrary, I'm afraid it wouldn't take at all.

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Pedestrians Becoming too Common

A pleasant and easy way of seeing the world and living without working is that of pretending to be a sailing trip around the world. A medical wager will some equally useful club or newspaper has established its possibilities in Brussels. The authorities have come to the conclusion that this type of traveler has become so numerous as to constitute a public nuisance and the minister of the interior has instructed the police to prevent them from selling post cards with their photographs announcing dates of departure and inducing the public and to discontinue the practice of certifying upon their passports or lumbooks that they have been passed through this or that town upon their wanderings. It is warning does not suffice to make them move on, they are to be arrested and punished for vagrancy.

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He Stumped Teacher

Children, said the teacher to her pupils, you should be able to do any thing answer the first time you are asked. With a little exercise you will find it just as easy to do anything with one hand as it is with the other.

Is it? inquired the urchin at the foot of the class. Let's see you put your left hand in the right-hand pocket of your trousers.

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Query

Time is money, so they say.

Yet, if this is so,

How is it that "time is short!"

We would like to know!

The people who could really tell something about Hirtle are probably so busy practicing it they have no time to write says.

I am glad to find you better, said a physician to a famous comedian upon paying him a professional visit one morning. You followed my prescription of course.

Indeed, I did not, doctor, replied the sick man, or I should have broken my neck.

Broken your neck! exclaimed the doctor in amazement.

Yes, said the other, for I threw your prescription out of the window.

Absconded Husband (in Paris)—My wife asked me while I was out to get her some eau de cologne. I couldn't for the life of me remember what the deuce is "eau de cologne" in French?

Mrs. B. was an extremely careful mother, and had repeatedly cautioned her six-year-old daughter against handling any object that might contain germs. One day the little girl came in and said:

Mother, I am never going to play with my kitty any more, because she has germs on her.

Oh, no, replied her mother there are no germs on your pussy kitten.

Yes, there are, insisted the child: I saw one hop.

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RED MILK REVENGE.

How Some People Have "Got Their Own Back" In Very Odd Ways.

A farmer in the Lancashire village of Guide got a nasty shock the other morning. He found he went into his dairy he found that all the overnight's milk—forty gallons of it—had turned a bright red colour.

Milk will sometimes go bad within a few hours and turn very queer colors, but in this case the unpleasant hue proved to be due to revenge. A quantity of soda had been added to the milk. It seems that someone had a grudge against the farmer because, while others had raised the price of milk, he was the only man in the district who stuck to the old tariff.

Mean minds seem often to work in the same groove. Only the other day a Reading dentist got into serious trouble for perpetrating a similar revenge on a photographic firm whose studio was on the floor below his office.

He had quarrelled with them, and in order to get even, had bored a hole in the floor and squirted ink through it upon the picture below.

Then there was the Thornton Heath case which some years ago, caused a considerable sensation in that neighborhood. A gentleman living in Quadrant Road went for a holiday. When he returned he found his house covered with a ghastly mixture of tar and nauseous powders. The offender was the keeper of a lodging house who had some fancied grudge against the unfortunate gentleman.

It is in little country places that spite seems to take its meanest forms. In August last a Welsh woman was heavily fined for flinging mustard in the eyes of some sheep which had strayed upon her place. Four of the poor creatures were blinded entirely.

Everyone who has lived in a country parish knows the intense rivalry that exists at a flower show time. This rivalry sometimes leads to bitter feuds between neighbors, and the result of such a feud was tried before the Bath Bench.

A western man was charged with doing wilful damage to the vegetables of a successful exhibitor, and the plaintiff showed beans, onions, cabbages, and marrows which had been ruined by having needles thrust into them. The defendant admitted his guilt, but said that he had had doubts as to whether the plaintiff showed his own produce, and had adopted this method of finding out.

There was a similar but worse case at Godalming last summer. Some poisonous substance was strewn all through a beautiful garden, and all the plants destroyed. A reward of £125 was offered for conviction but the scoundrels were never brought to book.

Disgruntled workmen have been known to wreck their spite upon their late employers in scandalous fashion. At Lille, in France, is one of the biggest sugar refineries in the country. One night a workman discharged for laziness managed to get into the works and turned on all the taps of the reservoirs filled with molasses.

The loss was very heavy, but the worst of it was that the whole place was flooded with thousands of gallons of treacle and it was days before the awful mess could be cleaned up.

More recently an ornamental lake in Shropshire was emptied by raising the water gate, and a great number of fine trout washed away into the river or destroyed. This, again, was a cruel and mischievous act of revenge.

Sixty Years Ago.

The Swiss President's unassuming status has given rise to many stories. Mr. Edmund d'Auvergne, visiting the Government buildings at Berne, "noticed the world 'Bundespraesident' (President of the Confederation) inscribed over an inconspicuous door, just as you might see the word 'Cashier' or 'District Registrar.' I called to mind how an important English railway contractor once knocked at this door and was answered by a man in shirt sleeves whom he took to be a clerk. It was the President himself." In Sir Horace Rumbold's time (the sixties), the story was that a diplomatist, calling at the President's private abode, was admitted by a lady with tucked-up sleeves and soap-suddled arms—Madame la Presidente straight from the wash-tub.—London Chronicle.

Bengalis Aroused.

Killing the sacred cow of the Brahmins is considered a great crime in Eastern Bengal, and some Bengali newspapers assert that panic prevails in that district in connection with the coming manoeuvres and stories of oppression on the part of the 10th Gurkhas at Dacca. The "Amritsa Bazar Patrika" asks, "If the Gurkhas behave thus, what will not the Highlanders do?" The "Englishman" exposes the absolute absence of any foundation for what the "Dacca Herald" calls "the Gurkha atrocities," but considers that the situation is serious, particularly as the Dacca newspapers are raising the question of killing cows to provide food for the British troops in districts where cows had never been killed before.

Obituary For a Dog.

The insertion by the Rev. J. G. Lyon, parish minister of Carmylie, Arbroath, Scotland, of this advertisement in a local paper has been the subject of some criticism:

"At the Manse of Carmylie, on the 10th inst., Argus, for many years the faithful, ingenious, sympathetic friend of the parish minister, who by this lamentable demise, suffers an irreparable loss. 'Until the day break and the shadows flee away.' Canadian papers please copy."

Argus, it seems, was a favorite dog.

The big building on the south side of Piccadilly Circus is the Criterion run by those old London favorites Messrs. Spiers and Pond.

Something of a Cynic.

There is an amusing reference in the present Lord Tennyson's biography of his father to Frederick Tennyson a number of whose poems have just been published for the first time "Frederick Tennyson described himself as 'a person of gloomy indignance and visceral monomania. He rarely be dismissed contemptuously as a madman. He preferred it to a sorrow. The high flaks of the high scout to one another parsee of his angered him, as did all persons who 'go about with wall eat trousers and ill arranged ideas.'"

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The March of Progress

Mr. Cleaver, how do you account for the fact that I found a piece of rubber in the of the sausages I bought last week?

My dear madam, that only goes to show that the automobile is replacing the horse everywhere!

A celebrated vocalist was in a motor car accident one day. A paper, after recording the accident, said:

We are happy to state that he was able to appear the following evening in three pieces.

The Limit

Mary Jane's master is eccentric. He always writes her a note instead of telling her what to do. The other day he sent home some note paper with the usual dilemma address printed on it. Mary took it in. The first thing she noticed was a note attached to it addressed to her.

Well, this is the last straw, said indignant Mary as she read the note. "Die inside this package."

It's the mean man who will gloat over the price of eggs just because he never eats them himself.

People wonder why nature did not put an ocean here Mexico and Central America now are.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are made according to a formula in use nearly a century ago among the Indians, and learned from them by Dr. Morse. Though repeated attempts have been made, by physicians and chemists, it has been found impossible to improve the formula of the pills. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are a household remedy throughout the world for Constipation and all Kidney and Liver troubles. They act promptly and effectively, and

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Headmaster's Praise

His work for schoolboys was defended in a paper read by Mr. Shaw Jeffery, headmaster of Colchester School at the Headmasters conference at the London Guildhall.

English schoolboys, he said, are the healthiest, happiest, laziest, most natural, most truthful, politest, most self-reliant and most original schoolboys in Europe. They have a very rigid code of honor, peculiar to themselves. They are rather hard knocks without whining and they have a more independent outlook, and are better able to do things for themselves than any foreign schoolboy I have ever had to do with.

The reason for this is that they are trusted to do a certain amount of work and play. The school authorities yielded to the claim for no home work, raised by a comparatively small section of the public, one conspicuous test of originality and self-reliance would be eliminated.

Onions Cheaper

Mrs. Hetty Green on her seventy-fifth birthday was interviewed by a reporter that she pus more faith in onions than in doctors. An onion was her recipe for colds, coughs, insomnia, nerves, and many other maladies.

An onion, she added, is a better friend to your pocketbook than a doctor, too.

Father Is Improving

Daughter—Why, papa, you are improving. You shot a rabbit.

Papa (with magnate, who has bought a country estate and is trying to live up to it)—Well, I didn't exactly shoot it, Gwen. I slipped crossing a fence and fell on it.

Handsome Harold has quite an engaging personality.

I am glad I haven't as engaging a personality.

Why not?

He has too many breach of promise suits.

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Let those who have suffered from eczema tell you of its tortures. No others can fully realize what it means to endure the keen anguish caused by the itching and burning.

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A song with the title, "There's a Sigh in the Heart," was sung by a young man to his sweetheart, but the paper fell into the hands of the girl's father, an insectum ntal physician, who exclaimed:

What wretched, insclentific rubbish is this? Who ever heard of such a case?

He wrote on the outside:

Mistaken diagnosis; no sich in the heart possible. Sighs relate almost entirely to the lungs and diaphragm.

You say you occasionally smoke one of your wife's birthday cigars?

Yes. I dug 'em up the other day, and they are a great help in my present situation.

What is that?

I am trying to quit smoking for good.

SHILOH

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Power of Healing

No little sensation has been caused by the remarkable speech delivered at the University College the other day by Lord Sandwich, who said that he personally possessed the power of healing by suggestion. He said there were few serious maladies he had not treated with success, and claimed to have relieved many people in agonies of pain. There is no lim , he said, to his experience, for he has attended people in palaces, cottages, and hospitals. He could not explain the power he possessed, but he was certain others also possessed it.

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At the critical moment a stranger entered the saloon. With a wink of blue eye to his companion Sandy turned to the newcomer and said: Will you have a drink with us.

Supposing the others had had a drink before his entrance, the stranger said heartily, "I will," and emptied the glass.

There was an uncertain pause for a moment and then the third man said "Come on, boys, and have one on me."

They had it. As they went out Sandy wiped his mouth and said: See, man, it worked.

Yes, was the reply; but oh, what a risk.

A man took his small son to the park. They fed bread to the swans and then stood for a long time in front of a cage of serpents. The boy looked at them with fascinated eyes. At last he exclaimed:

I like these tails all right, but where are the animals.

Wins Either Way

They say that a man who has cold feet is pretty sure to have an active brain.

Yes, either that or a well-filled purse.

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The Fiend and His Finish

He saved up the coupons
That he got with cigarettes,
He kept them guarded safely
As if they were his pets;
He saved up his coupons
But his health kept growing worse,
The only thing they got for him
Was a ride in a brunnette hearse.

I am sorry to see you in such a state, old friend said the visitor at the hospital, cheerily. What on earth happened to you?

I fell off the roof—that's all! groaned the sufferer.

That's interesting. I have an opportunity to prove a old theory here. "They say that when a man falls from a great height he thinks of all his sins before he hits the ground. Now, is that true? Did you do that?

Well, I didn't have time to think of quite all of them. You see, I only fell five stories.

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First chorus lady—What do you think, dear? George is back from Alaska, stony-broke and so altered that you would hardly know him!

Second chorus lady—I am sure I shan't, dear.

Many mothers have reason to bless "Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Mrs. Newrich (who has advertised for a publicist—So you are the music teacher that answered my advertisement?

Pianist—Yes, mum.

Mrs. Newrich—Well, sit down and play a couple of duets so that I can see what you can do.

Spell ferment and give its definition requested the school teacher.

Ferment, to work, responded a diminutive maiden.

Now place it in a sentence so that I may be sure you understand its meaning, said the teach r.

In summer I would rather play out in doors than ferment in the school house, returned the small pupil with such doleful frankness and unconscious humor that the teacher found it hard to suppress a smile.

Early during his struggle for fame Al Jolson, musical comedy star, was a member of a small opera company.

He had a pretty fair voice, said the comedian, and to give volume to our rather small chorus, I would stand in the wings and help out. One night just as I was cadencing my best the manager of the troupe tripped up behind me and beard me sing.

Say, he said, don't do that. They're liable to hear you out front.

The fellow who is unable to tell a hard luck story well had better go to work.

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MIXED FARMING

Outline of Address by A. P. Mantle, Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Mixed farming is an all important topic not only to the farmers of Canada, but to the city dweller as well, at the present time. Many agricultural authorities are endeavoring to induce farmers to turn more toward mixed farming, instead of depending entirely on the production of grain. A. P. Mantle, the deputy minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan recently addressed the Regina Board of Trade on the subject of mixed farming. The business men of Regina have already taken some steps with a view to induce farmers to go in more for stock raising, and a movement recently launched will probably have beneficial results.

The address read by Mr. Mantle before the Regina Board of Trade, which is composed of about 900 of Regina's business men, was as follows:

What is Mixed Farming?

Often discussed. Everyone knows what it is. No one has exactly defined it.

The mixed farm is the farm that is self-sufficient to a great an extent as is practicable in these days and in the country. The half section farm in Saskatchewan operated as a mixed farm should produce for use on the farm sufficient grain, forage crops, root crops, vegetables, fruits, wood, dairy products, meat and poultry for home requirements and should market from time to time grain, horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, cream, eggs and potatoes.

In practice we accept less.

What Progress has been Made?

Statistics are not altogether satisfactory. Do not cover all of the ground, do not touch production of vegetables, fruits, wood, dairy products, eggs, etc. in so far as they govern live stock they are as follows:

Total live stock in Saskatchewan increased from 401,346 head in 1901 by 113 per cent. in 1906; 351 per cent. in 1911, by 401 per cent. in 1915, so that there are now rather more than two million head of live stock (other than poultry) in Saskatchewan, or rather less than 5 animals per head of rural population. Largest increase in swine and horses, small in cattle and sheep and cattle other than milch cows. Nearly 6 per head in 1901, 5 in 1911. While rural population has increased 500 per cent in 15 years, 1901-15) live stock has increased 400 per cent.

In the same time grain acreage has increased from 631,000 acres in 1901, by 239 per cent. in 1906, by 1284 per cent in 1911, by 1457 per cent. in 1913, to 9,078,125 acres.

Mixed farming in Saskatchewan, therefore, cannot be said to have quite held its own compared with the increase in rural population and must be admitted to have attached very much less rapidly than grain growing.

How does this condition compare with that obtaining in Ontario, long regarded as the premier agricultural province of Canada, and one in which mixed farming prevails, namely, Ontario? Let us see.

Total live stock in Ontario increased from 6,382,000 in 1901 by 6 per cent. in 1906, but decreased 4 per cent in 1911 and 6 per cent. in 1915 so that to-day there are rather less than six million head of live stock (other than poultry) in Ontario, or five and a half animals per head of rural population. Steady and considerable increase in number of horses in the 12 years, a slight increase in the number of milch cows, other cattle, and hogs, but a steady and very considerable decrease in sheep until today there are only 67 sheep in Ontario where there were 100 twelve years ago. Rural population in Ontario has decreased faster than numbers of live stock, so that there were only 5 animals per head of rural population in 1901. Analysed a little more closely, the comparison is hardly so favorable to Saskatchewan. Horses, only 25 per cent more in Ontario than in Saskatchewan. Milch cows, more than three times as many in Ontario as in Saskatchewan.

Other cattle. Just three more in Ontario than in Saskatchewan.

"Beep—About 300 per cent. fewer in Ontario than in Saskatchewan.

Rural population about 160 per cent greater in Ontario than in Saskatchewan.

Why do we want it? There are many reasons, five may be named.

1. Mixed farming distributes the income of the farm over the year instead of concentrating it in a few cheques in the fall or early winter. This consideration reduces interest charges, promotes profit and tends to curtail extravagance. When a person's income reaches them only once or twice a year in large cheques there is a tendency on the one hand to over spend on the strength of a large prospective revenue and on the other hand when money comes in any large amounts there is a tendency to blow it in.

3. Mixed farming will reduce the cost of living by increasing the number and amount of the products of our farms and decreasing the quantity of produce which it is necessary to import and consequently to pay freight charges on.

4. Mixed farming will preserve soil fertility by promoting a system of crop rotation and consuming what will otherwise be the soil what has been removed from it.

5. Mixed farming will increase the earning power of the population. Grain yields are higher through a term of years on a mixed farm than on an exclusive grain farm, while on the mixed farm in addition to the grain, income is produced from a variety of other products.

(To be Continued)

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Wife—Why, John, how can you tell that?

Husband—..rom your battered condition.

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Freak Societies

Germany is said to hold the record for societies with extraordinary objects. One of these is entitled "Society for Promoting Good Manners Amongst the Poor," whilst another unites in the bonds of fellowship all Germans wearing a pointed beard. A curious association is that of ex-lunatics, detention for six months in an asylum being the qualification for membership. Another society is that for promoting the more general adoption of the name Wilhelm, presumably in complement to the Emperor. As illustrating the craze for associations in Germany, it may be mentioned that in the little town of Wildau; with only 2,000 inhabitants, there are twenty-two societies.

Some time ago an Irishman presented himself before a Liverpool magistrate to seek advice.

Sorr, he said, I kape hens in me cellar, but the water pipes is burst, an' me hens is all drowned.

Sorry I can't do anything for you, said the magistrate; you had better apply to the water company.

A few days later Pat again appeared.

Well, what now? What did the water company tell you? queried the magistrate.

They told me, yer honor, was the reply, to kape ducks.

The eggs i cold storage
I view with alarm.
But if I don't eat them
They'll do me no harm.

An Early Hunger Strike

We dislike to rob the suffragists of any laurels, but two hundred and fifty years ago, according to Evelyn's diary, a poor lady got out of prison in England by going without food for twenty days.

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Man's Wants

Man wants but little here below
To bring him peace and happiness
That is, as long as he can know
That his neighbor has a little less.

Dear me, I wish I had never learned to play cards! exclaimed a man who had been unfortunate in his play.

You mean you wish you had learned to play cards, don't you? was the wife's sarcastic reply.

It's easy enough to be pleasant
When life runs along like a brook,
But the man worth while
Is the man who can smile
When by Fate he is handed the hook.

Father—Why don't you work, my son? If you only knew how much happiness work brings you would begin at once.

Son—Father, I am trying to lead a life of self-denial, in which happiness cuts no figure. Do not tempt me.

Sometime during the latter part of the month, the Ladies Aid of St. Andrews Church will hold an entertainment in the Elite theatre in aid of the church. The entertainment will be entitled, "An Old-Time Ladies' Aid Business meeting at Mahawk Cross Roads." Further announcements will appear later.

The Daughters of the Empire desire to thank the Odd Fellows for the use of their hall, which was given free of charge for their meeting on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Carbert arrived here yesterday from Edmonton and will probably decide to remain here.

Every Wednesday evening during the Lenton season, commencing at 7.30, services are held in St. Thomas church of England by Rev. T. F. Marshall. The Bishop will visit here on March 29th.

Harder frosts more eggs. Hill's White Dottes have solved the problem Cockerels ready for breeding pens $2 each.
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It has been sometime since local theatre-goers have had the pleasure and privilege of hearing an entertainment or concert of such high order as that put on in the Elite theatre on Friday evening last by the Polmatier Sisters. The program was one of the best ever heard here and delighted an audience that proved one of the largest that has turned out for years, to witness an entertainment in local theatres.

After the concert, those who managed the company and the theatre management could not come to satisfactory terms and, much to the regret of a large number who came from a distance to attend the after dance that had been advertised, the Polmatier orchestra was not heard again. A disappointed gathering of dancers left the hall when it was announced that there would be no dance.

SCHOLARS SHOW BIG INTEREST IN ISSUES NOW BEFORE TOWN

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show. She was supported by Mabel Borden and Merle Mabey. R. B. Brydon as leader of the negative dealt with the subject in an able manner, his cohorts being represented in Harry King and Cecil Ward. Mayor Lally and N. E. Cook acted as judges and awarded their decisions in favour of the negative by 238 points to 179.

After a recitation by Martha Dalgrien, a piano solo by Lolo Mabey and the reading of the Literary Gazette by Harry King, the program was brought to a close by singing the national anthem. Interesting choruses by the school girls were rendered at different times during the afternoon.

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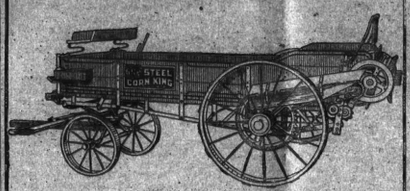

If you expect to continue farming and raise a paying crop every year, you should arrange to return to the soil the plant food taken from it by growing crops. Neglect is bound to decrease the fertility of your soil, and in the end to ruin it. The rule of the small truck and vineyard farmer of Europe where a high standard of fertility is maintained is "A load for a load," and every time they take a load of produce to market they bring back a load of manure to spread on the farm. If you attempt to fertilize by spreading manure with a fork, you fertilize unevenly and waste fully half of the manure.

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